

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

April 11, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POWELL made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 396.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Lockley Simpson, praying for an increase of pension, beg leave to report:

That it appears the petitioner was a private in the seventh regiment, United States Infantry, and that on the 22d December, 1813, he accidentally received a wound by the shot of a gun, which deprived him of two of the fingers of his right hand, and that he was discharged on "certificate for pension, as being one-fourth disabled." He was allowed a pension at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of his disability. He now prays that he may be allowed a pension for full disability.

It appears from the papers that he lost the first two fingers of the right hand, and that, being a tailor by trade, he is unable on this account to follow that occupation.

Two physicians, certified to be respectable in their profession by the chief justice of Fayette county, Texas, gave their certificate October 1, 1856, saying that, in their opinion, he was three-fourths disabled.

Your committee, believing from the evidence that he is two-thirds disabled, report a bill for his relief.

